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Title: SULFOTRANSFERASE SEQUENCE VARIANTS

The prior application is assigned of record to Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 21, 1998 at 9650/0387.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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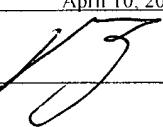
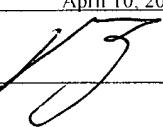
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- Request Under 37 CFR §1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form and Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821(f) (1 page)
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/167,681, filed October 7, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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